GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to spend around Rs. 15,000 crore on Health Care Schemes in the cities and towns of the country as reported in the Mint dated January 18, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to check that the funds are not misused; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The Government proposes to launch the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) for urban poor, particularly for slum dwellers by making available to them essential primary health care services. The proposed outlay is approximately Rs. 8600 Crores.

(c) & (d): The question does not arise at this stage.